



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wayne P. Franco      Group Art Unit: 1647  
Serial No.: 10/731,197      Examiner: Christopher J. Nichols  
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For: **METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR,  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND  
RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE  
AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**  
Docket No.: 0147-1 DIV2

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.